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SUMMARY: SYG'S LUNDS HAS EXPANED ON HIS CONCERN THAT CCG HAS
BEGUN TO INTERFERE WITH SYG'S ADMINISTRATIVE PREROGATIVES
(REF B). END SUMMARY.

1. LUNS ISSUED ON MARCH 1 AN AIDE MEMOIRE (TEXT BELOW)
COMPLAINING THAT THE CCG'S ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUB WORKING
GROUP TO INSURE THE UNIFORM IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PENSION
SCHEME (REF C) IS AN ENCOURAGEMENT OF SYG PREROGATIVES AND A
DUPLICATION OF EFFORT. LUNS COMPLAINT IGNORES THE FACT
THAT THE CCG WAS AUTHORIZED BY ARTICLE 31 (REFTEL E) TO
DO SUCH A STUDY, AND THAT CCG IS ACTING WITHIN ITS
MANDATE TO INSURE THE UNIFORM IMPLEMENTATION AND APPLICATION
OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW PENSION SCHEME. SHOULD
LUNS RAISE THIS MATTER AGAIN, WE BELIEVE TWE SHOULD
TAKE A POSITION SIMILAR TO THAT INDICATED IN REFTTEL A
I.E. IN THE INTERESTS OF UNIFORMITY, WE SUPPORT THE
CCG'S ATTEMPTS TO DEVELOP A UNIFORM PENISION SCHEME
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IMPLEMENTATION PLAN IN CONSULATION WITH THE SYGS RATHER
THAN TO HAVE EACH MEMBER ORGANIZATION
DEVELOP ITS INDIVUDUAL PLAN OF IMPLEMENTATION.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF LUNS' AIDE MEMOIRE:

THE SECRETARIES GENERAL OF THE OTHER
COORDINATED ORGANIZATIONS AND I MET AT STRASBOURG
LAST FEBRUARY 21. THE SURVEY WE MADE HAS SHOWN US
THAT WE ALL WERE VERY MUCH CONCERNED OVER THE

ENCORACHMENT OF THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE ON THE
MANAGEMENT OF OUR ORGANZATIONS.

THE MOST RECENT EXAMPLE IS CONNECTED WITH THE
PENIONS. THIS IS THE VERY TYPE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
PROBLEM, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHICH IS OF THE HIGHEST
IMPORTANCE FOR US. FOR MANY MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN
ENDEAVORING TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM WHICH WOULD PERMIT
UNIFORM APPLICATION OF THE PENSION REGIME IN THE
VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. THIS IS A LONG-TERM TASK OF
WHICH THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE WAS CONSTANTLY KEPT
INFORMED. NOW, FOR SOME TIME, THE LATTER INISTS THAT,
UNDER ITS AUSPICES, A STUDY SHOULD BE MADE WHICH FULLY
DUPLICATES THE ONE WE HAVE UNDERTAKEN AND THE OUTCOME
OF WHICH WOULD BE THE CREATION OF A COMMON ADMINISTRATIVE
UNIT.

AT THE LAST MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE, OUR
REPRESENTAIVES REQUESTED THAT THE MATTER BE DELETED
FROM THE AGENDA SO THAT WE COULD SUBMIT CONCERTED
VIEWS. THE COMMITTEE DID NOT COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST
AND APPROVED THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF A SUB-WORKING
GROUP TAKED WITH DORMULATING ITS RECOMMENDATIONS ON
THE UNIT IN QUESTION BY NEXT SEPTEMBER 1.

THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE PENSION REGIME IS
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ACCOMPANIED BY ALL SORRTS OF PROBLEMS WHICH MUST BE
SOLVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE: INFORM THE PERSONNEL,
TRACE BACK THE CAREER OF THE AGENTS, CALCULATE
VALIDATION COSTS, ETC. I BELIEVE THAT, FOR THE TIME
BEING? OUR ADMINISTRATION HAVE BETTER THINGS TO DO -
AND THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE ALSO, NO DOUBT - THE
TO DEVOTE PRECIOUS TIME IN EXAMINING THE FUTURE
CREATION OF AN ORGANIZATION WHICH DOES NOT APPEAR
URGENT.

IN ANY CASE, MY COLLEAGUES AND I MUST AFFIRM THAT
WE ALONE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE
MANAGMENENT OF OUR ORGANIZATIONS AND CONSEQUENTLY THAT
WE CANNOT ACCEPT INTERFERNCE OF THE TYPE I HAVE
ALLUDED TO ABOVE. END TEXT.STRAUSZ-HUPE

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